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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

REFS: (A) STATE 183728 (B) STATE 139804

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL A, ANNEX 8 OF FY-77 NCAP
SUMMARIZED BELOW:

2. CHILE, COVERING PERIOD JAN THRU JUNE 30, 1975.

A. HIGHLIGHTS:

(1) COMBINATION OF INTENSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL ENFORCEMENT
EFFORTS OF GOC NARCOTICS UNITS WORKING WITH DEA, AND STATE
OF SIEGE CONDITIONS PERMITTING CLOSER GOC CONTROLS, HAS
RESULTED IN TRANSFER OF BULK OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING
ACTIVITY TO AREAS AWAY FROM CENTRAL CHILE AND SANTIAGO
METROPOLITAN AREA. CENTER OF COCAINE ACTIVITY HAS MOVED
TO ARICA, CHILE - TACNA, PERU BORDER AREA, AND CHILEAN
TRAFFICKERS AND CHEMISTS HAVE MOVED MUCH OF ACTIVITY TO
ARGENTINA. COCAINE TRAFFIC CONTINUES ACROSS CHILE-ARGENTINA
BORDER. TOTAL TRAFFICKING CHILE ESTIMATED TO BE AT MUCH
REDUCED RATE. GOC CONTINUES FULL POLITICAL COMMITMENT TO
REDUCTION OF NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND EXTENDS COMPLETE CO-
OPERATION IN USG EFFORTS TO COMBAT ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF
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NARCOTICS INTO US. IMPORTANCE OF CHILE AS SOURCE OR TRANSIT

POINT FOR NARCOTICS ENTERING US IS ESTIMATED TO BE
DRAMATICALLY REDUCED OVER PRE-1975 YEARS.

(2) NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW BILATERAL EXTRADITION TREATY TO
INCLUDE NARCOTICS OFFENSES WERE COMPLETED DURING PERIOD.
TEXTS WERE UNDER FINAL REVIEW BY BOTH GOVTS AT END OF PERIOD
AND WERE EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED IN NEAR FUTURE WITHOUT
SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE.

(3) GOC UNDERTOOK PROJECT, WITH FULL US COOPERATION, TO
DEVELOP A "MODEL CASE" OF NARCOTICS VIOLATION TO BE PRESENTED
TO CHILEAN COURTS. PROCEDURE INVOLVES TAKING OF LETTERS
ROGATORY FROM MAJOR CHILEAN VIOLATORS EXPELLED BY GOC TO
US UPON WHICH GOC WILL BASE PROSECUTION OF OTHER VIOLATORS
REMAINING IN CHILE FOR OFFENSES INVOLVING NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING
TO US. MODEL CASE WAS IN LAST STAGES OF PREPARATION AT END
OF REPORTING PERIOD. SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF MODEL CASE IN
CHILEAN COURTS WILL OPEN PROSPECT OF CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF
FURTHER PROSECUTIONS IN CHILE. SUCH A SYSTEM OFFERS DISTINCT
ADVANTAGES TO US IN COST, EFFICIENCY, AND ELIMINATION OF
PROBLEM OF DISPOSAL OF CHILEAN NATIONALS AFTER COMPLETION
OF SENTENCES IN U.S.

B. STATUS OF AGREEMENTS:

PROJECT AGREEMENT NC-1-75 WAS SIGNED ON JANUARY 14, 1975 TO
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,325 TO FINALIZE
THE PROCUREMENT OF COMMODITIES FUNDED UNDER PROJECT AGREEMENT
NC-1-74. AMENDMENT NO 1 TO PROAG NC-1-75 WAS SIGNED ON MAY
28, 1975, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS AS FOLLOWS: (1) \$29,675 TO
PURCHASE LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR THE DIRECCION GENERAL DE
INVESTIGACIONES TO IMPROVE THEIR CAPABILITY TO DETERMINE
EXACT PERCENTAGE OF DRUG CONTENT IN SEIZURES MADE BY THIS
INSTITUTION; AND (2) \$8,000 TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL FUND FOR
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT COSTS TO BE USED BY DGI FOR SPECIFIC
ACTIVITIES WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE U.S. MISSION
NARCOTICS COORDINATOR.

C. TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES DURING REPORTING PERIOD:

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CATEGORY	FY 1975 OB-	ALL-YEAR
	LIGATIONS	EXPEND.

PERSONNEL	-	-
EQUIPMENT	\$33,000	\$36,071.55#
CONTRACT SERVICES	-	-
OTHER COSTS	8,000	1,061.37##

PARTICIPANT TRAINING - -
 TOTAL \$41,000 \$37,132.92

#FY 1974 FUNDS
 ##FY 1975 FUNDS

D. EQUIPMENT

DELIVERED DURING REPORTING PERIOD

TYPE	QUANTITY	DOLLAR COST
FEDERAL MODEL, VEST, ARMORED	2	288.70
PORTABLE LABORATORY	1	119.50
TAPE RECORDER, THREE SPEED	2	996.00
FIELD BINOCULARS, 7 X 50	2	178.00
FILING CABINET, 5" X 8"	1	416.52
VHF/FM MOBILE STATION	8	6,052.00
SPARE PARTS FOR MOBILE STATIONS	1 LOT	612.00
VHF/FM HAND-HELD TRANSCIVER	4	3,145.00
SPARE PARTS FOR TRANSCIVERS	1 LOT	278.80

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BATTERY CHARGER FOR TRANSCIVER	4	156.40
NICKEL CADMIUM BATTERY SPARE FOR TRANSCIVER	4	176.80
TRUCK, UTILITY 4X4	3	10,492.47

TOTAL DELIVERED DURING REPORTING PERIOD \$22,912.19

E. IN PIPELINE

PORTABLE SPOTLIGHTS WITH ONE RECHARGING UNIT	4	400.00
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SEDAN, 4 DOOR	3	13,403.47
TRUCK, VAN PANEL	2	10,200.00#
LABORATORY EQUIPMENT		29,675.00##
TOTAL IN PIPELINE		\$53,678.47

#COST TAKEN FROM BUDGET ESTIMATE AS NO PURCHASE ORDER
HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR THESE ITEMS.

##INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC TESTS TO BE CONDUCTED WITH THE
LABORATORY EQUIPMENT INCLUDED IN THE FY 1975 PROAG WAS
FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AID/W, ON JUNE 4,
1975. WE REQUESTED OPS TO OBTAIN THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF
DEA LABORATORY EXPERTS ON ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT FOR THESE
TESTS. NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE.

F. OTHER SUPPORT COSTS NOT DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE
TO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS:

NONE

G. NUMBER AND TYPE OF PEOPLE TRAINED.

SIX POLICE OFFICIALS (3 CARABINEROS AND 3 INVESTIGACIONES)
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ATTENDED DEA SIX-WEEK COURSES IN U.S.

TWO POLICE CHEMISTS ATTENDED FORENSIC ANALYSIS COURSE IN U.S.

CARABINEROS UTILIZED PERSONNEL TRAINED BY DEA IN U.S. TO
GIVE OWN NARCOTICS COURSES TO 50 OFFICERS IN SANTIAGO
AND 30 IN SOUTHERN CITY OF PUERTO MONTT.

ALL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED BY US ARE CENTRALLY FUNDED.
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